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**Shamrock Afloat.**  
Adventure at the Launching Gives Spectators Some Momentary Excitement.  
Yacht Comes Into Collision With Barge But Escapes Injury.  
Distinguished Party Inspect The Challenger and Toast Her Success.

By Associated Press.  
London, June 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock was launched from the yard at Millwall this afternoon. Lady Russell christened the yacht with the customary bottle of champagne, saying: "I christen you Shamrock; God bless you; good luck to you; may you bring back the cup." Three cheers were then given, and on the signal from Lady Russell the boat glided into the water. As the Shamrock reached mid-stream from the slip, a large barge collided with her, striking the yacht's bow above the water line.  
There was a great cry when the yacht struck, especially from the several members of the Lipton party, who witnessed the launching from the river, but it was soon ascertained that the damage done was light, and as a tug towed the Shamrock towards the Southwest India dock, hundreds of whistles and horns made a tremendous din.  
When the Shamrock was launched her crew and a number of workmen were on board. The canvas screens covered only about 12 feet of her bow and stern. The three top plates, which are made of alloy, were painted pea green. Below that was a brilliant bronze, resembling gold.  
The mystery in regard to her dimensions was continued. No official figures were obtainable, but a man who worked on her says her length over all is 125 feet and her water line 85 feet.  
Sir Thomas Lipton, who was in high spirits, was asked a question regarding the prospects of the yacht, and he said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "We have engaged to win back the America's cup. We have fairly extended ourselves, and if we are beaten, all I can say is, honor to the yacht which is better than the Shamrock."  
William Fisher, Jr., designer of the Shamrock, said: "Brains and all that careful thought and knowledge of naval architecture can put into the yacht, is there. Every man of us is satisfied that with a fair field we shall give a tight race to her opponent. The Shamrock goes to Southampton to-morrow or Wednesday for just those little arrangements that racing experience gives, and then for the journey which we hope will herald the cup."  
Previous to the launching, Sir Thomas Lipton gave a lunch at the Savoy hotel to the guests invited to the occasion. They included Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the Marquis of Dufferin, the Earl and Countess of Clancun, Lady Russell, the Hon. William Russell, the Hon. Schomberg Kerr McDonnell, principal private secretary to the Marquis of Salisbury; Sir George F. Phillips, former Lord Mayor of London; Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Major Sharron Crawford, the Hon. W. Walsh, and H. M. McGill Downey, the last three representing the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. After the usual loyal toasts Admiral Beresford proposed the success of the Shamrock and briefly stated the struggles of times gone by, and Sir Thomas Lipton's "gallant" entry into the breach and challenge for the cup. Then the Admiral in breezy style raised his glass and said: "Now we come to the last scene but one. May the Shamrock win a fair, square race, and may she have the additional ballast of the America's cup when she returns."  
The guests raised their glasses in response, and the owner of the Shamrock modestly replied with a few words of thanks. After lunch the party drove to the shipyard, where the Shamrock was inspected under the guidance of Sir Thomas Lipton. They were all delighted. Admiral Beresford, whose expert opinion is valuable, seemed especially pleased with his minute inspection of the challenger. Lady Russell then ascended a platform to the bow and the christening followed. Admiral Beresford said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "I consider the hull of the Shamrock to be a remarkable triumph of construction. She is built on original lines. The water she is not so striking as out of it. In my opinion her under water construction is unique. Her apparent great beam is necessary to satisfy the tremendous area of canvas. It is impossible to forecast the prospects. Take the case of the Meteor. She is an old craft, yet election of women as councillors and aldermen. The vote stood 182 against the measure and 68 in favor of it."  
**THE CZAR'S BABY.**  
St. Petersburg, June 26.—The Czarina gave birth to a daughter here this afternoon. She was named Maria.

**PHILIPPINE JUDGES.**  
Now Trying Their Hand With Assistance of Americans and Interpreter.  
Manila, June 26.—Great interest is taken in the result of the first step which is now being taken here in the way of self-government. The supreme court is sitting daily and the American and Filipino judges are holding consultations through an interpreter. A unanimous vote is required for a decision.  
The United States transport Sherman has sailed for the island of Negros with the Sixth Infantry, which relieves the California regiment.  
The Montana and Kansas volunteers are returning from San Fernando and the 12th and 9th regulars will replace them.  
Senor Luis Marinas, the first Spanish consul-general at the Philippines, has arrived here from Singapore on board the Isla de Luzon.

**LADY ABERDEEN ON FATHERS.**  
Women Reminded That They Need Men's Assistance in Mission of Reform.  
By Associated Press.  
London, June 26.—The International Council of Women opened to-day in the convocation hall of the Church House, instead of the large hall of Westminster Townhall, which was found to be too small to accommodate the delegates. The Countess of Aberdeen, president of the council, in her address, after cordial words of welcome, sketched the duties of the council. She said international arbitration should ever be placed foremost in its programme, advocated the establishment of an international bureau of information regarding all that affects women, and warned women against arrogating to themselves alone the duties of curing all evils, saying: "It may be well to have unions of mothers, but do the fathers count so little in the home that their counsel is not needed? The redemption of the race can only be compassed by men and women joining hands and making common cause in every department of life."  
In conclusion the Countess deprecated the idea usually formed about women's congresses, that they were bent upon devising plans whereby women might be emancipated from home duties, saying: "This congress holds fast to the belief that woman's first mission must be her home."

**MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.**  
Several Nominations Recorded.—Young Fireman's Misfortune.—Van Horne's Farm.  
Winnipeg, June 26.—(Special).—At a convention of the Liberals of Kildonan constituency held to-day James Black, son of the late Rev. John Black, was nominated as candidate. Hon. T. N. Cameron addressed the convention.  
The Liberals of South Brandon met at Nesbitt and re-nominated Frank A. Fowler, M.P.P. Hon. Robt. Watson was the chief speaker at the after meeting.  
The Liberals of Deloraine have re-nominated C. A. Young, M.P.P.  
Birtle Conservatives have nominated W. M. Howard of Miniota as their candidate.  
E. P. Hutchings, of this city, has been tendered the Conservative nomination for Springfield. He has not yet accepted.  
Hugh John Macdonald returned from Toronto to-day.  
John R. Smith, a Canadian Pacific fireman, fell from the cab of a locomotive near Inglef station yesterday and struck on his head. His skull is crushed and recovery is improbable. Smith is aged 23 and is a native of Beechwood, Ont., where his parents reside. He was employed in the C. P. R. shops at Guelph before coming to Winnipeg.  
It is announced to-day that President Mellen of the Northern Pacific has ordered a survey party to be sent into the Waskana country to survey a line for a proposed road.  
F. W. Barber, of Halton, has arrived here to take charge of Sir Wm. Van Horne's big farm, which will be established at Fort Selkirk about 20 miles from Winnipeg.  
The residence of James McArthur, Crestal City, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The residence of A. Speers, Griswold, also has been destroyed by fire.

**SPAIN'S NEW TAXATION.**  
Madrid, June 26.—In compliance with the request of the Spanish chamber of commerce all the stores were closed this morning while the committee of the chambers of commerce presented to the government a protest against the new budget. There was much excitement but no disturbances.  
**THE FRASER'S PROGRESS.**  
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Lilloet, June 26.—5 p. m.—The river is rising gradually. Weather showery.

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**Yukon Wire Scandal.**  
Strathcona Informs the Government as to Competency of British Company.  
Opinion of Minister of Justice Set Aside by Sir Louis Davies.  
Two Hundred Thousand Spent on Plebiscite—Anti-Japanese Legislation.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, June 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented a telegram to-day from Lord Strathcona stating that the Hendey Telegraph Construction Co. requested him to state that they are quite competent to build the line from Skagway to Dawson.  
Michigan limit owners have filed claims for \$936,500 against the Ontario government for breach of contract regarding the timber limit conditions compelling logs to be sawn in the province.  
Owing to opposition in the Senate, Mr. Mills withdrew the clause making it a criminal offence for Mr. Burland, the late contractor for postage stamps, to retain the dies, plates, etc.  
At the evening sitting Mr. Richardson made a vigorous fight to secure the passage of his bill to permit the garnishing of the salary of civil servants. Sir Louis Davies declared the act unconstitutional, but Mr. Richardson said he had the declaration of the minister of justice that the bill was constitutional. He declined to accept a committee to consider the bill. On motion of Sir Louis Davies the bill was killed by 26 to 17.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained this afternoon to Mr. Foster that the total cost of the plebiscite to date was \$192,540. Some small bills remain to be paid.  
Mr. Clarke was informed that 11,078 applications for the Canadian general service medal had been referred to the claims commission, of which 4,291 had been passed upon. Of these 152 cases have been reserved.  
Col. Prior was informed by the Premier that the government are aware that a number of statutes passed by the local legislature of British Columbia last session contain clauses prohibiting the employment of Chinese and Japanese labor. These statutes are now under the consideration of the department of justice, and no report has yet been made.

**CONTROLLING YELLOW FEVER.**  
Vigorous Efforts of Americans at Santiago With Prospect of Success.  
Santiago, June 26.—Two new cases of yellow fever and four deaths from the disease were officially reported to-day, making a total of 35 cases and 11 deaths. The army surgeons now think they have the fever under control. The sanitary department are working day and night, the city has been literally flooded with disinfectants, and the entire garrison in camp are under rigorous quarantine.

**COLLEGIANS AT THE OAR.**  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—The four-oared race over the two-mile course to-day was won by Pennsylvania; time, 11 min. 12 sec. Cornell was second; time, 11 min. 14½ sec.  
The freshmen eight-oared race between Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell over the two-mile course was won by Cornell; time, 9:55. Columbia was second, one and a quarter boat lengths behind Cornell; time, 10 mins.; Pennsylvania third, three and a quarter boat lengths behind Columbia; time, 10 mins., 10 sec.  
**CRICKET IN ENGLAND.**  
London, June 26.—In the cricket match at Derby to-day between the Derbyshire eleven and the Australian visiting cricketers, the home team was all out in its first innings for 123 runs.  
London, June 26.—A. E. J. Collins, the fourteen-year-old Clifton College school boy cricket player, concluded his remarkable innings to-day, scoring 558 runs and not out.

**GOLD FOR EUROPE.**  
New York, June 26.—The National City Bank will ship \$2,000,000 in gold to Europe to-morrow, and Von Hoffman & Co. \$500,000.  
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**He First Enlisted London Capital Which Now Controls  
Richest Properties.**

With the aid of the Marquis of Dufferin he formed a company called the British-American Corporation, with a capital of \$7,500,000. He had talked the money kings and the statesmen of England into believing in the wealth of the West, and he had secured in Russia with millions for investment. Under his guidance nearly five millions were spent in acquiring mining property at Rossland, and another million has since been spent in minor improvements. The result has been that the Corporation's properties since they were acquired, less than two years ago, and the properties that Mr. Mackintosh bought for less than five millions could not now be acquired for less than the two millions. The Spokane lawyers bought it for about \$15,000, and in 1898 Governor Mackintosh paid on the basis of \$1,000,000 for the company. Now it is easily worth \$1,000,000. The Le Eagle, a phenomenon, and it is indeed fittingly called Le Roi. It will take a year to put it in proper shape for economic mining, but when it is in shape it can mine one thousand tons of ore in a day and make profits of \$100,000 a year. It would cost no more than at least \$100,000 in monthly dividends. No. 1 was bought by Mackintosh for \$175,000. He had found out from the gossip of the miners working in the War Eagle that No. 1 was the western sensation of the War Eagle mine, and that it would cost no more than \$100,000 for the famous Le Eagle. Mr. T. G. Blackstock had discovered the same thing, and had told Mr. Hastings to buy it for the War Eagle company, but Mackintosh was before him and got it for a song.

There is no one who could consider a five million dollar mine, and the No. 1 bids fair to be its worthy rival. No. 1 belongs to the West Le Roi group, and in that group are the Josie and Annie and several fractions. There is not a mine in the Rossland country that does not owe its life to the West Le Roi group, including No. 1, with the exception of itself as a gold producer and a dividend payer. The Columbia and Kootenay was bought by the governor a little more than a year ago for \$275,000. Before the close of the year it will be in shape to produce one hundred tons of ore a day. The margin of profit will not equal that from the Le

to the Utopia last evening on a two days' visit to his parents.

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Flower Day Anniversary. There is little doubt that the prettiest church in Victoria last Sunday was the Centennial Methodist on the Gorge road. It was the annual flower day. The display of roses, carnations and other flowers tastefully arranged among the green foliage; the clusters of flowers hanging from the chandeliers; and the little feathered creatures in their cages hanging from the gallery, and joining now and then in the service of prayer, gave a strikingly artistic appearance, at once novel and effective. Mr. J. C. Speer occupied the pulpit in the morning and preached a sermon on "The Mission of Flowers." He made his remarks by a compliment to the beauty of the flowers and doubted if any other city in the Dominion such a display could be secured for a church without going to what would seem almost unjustifiable expense. In his opinion it would be in the best interests of the city to give the name of "Flower City of the Dominion," and so refer to it on all occasions. Thus would attention be directed to the beauties of the city. In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, occupied the pulpit and preached on "The Lessons of the Flowers." A large congregation gathered on these occasions. Next Sunday will be National Day, and the church will be decorated with the national flags. The pastor will preach patriotic sermons.

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## THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The reason why the Colonist advocates the installation of a government in British Columbia, which will not be associated in the mind of any one with the late or the present ministry, is that it desires to see invested with power an administration which will neither be confronted with the prejudices, however ill-founded, against the former nor be answerable for the mistakes and follies of the latter. We submit that what the province needs at this juncture is a government that will represent the ideas and aspirations of the new British Columbia, which has come into existence during the last few years. In saying this we are withdrawing nothing that had ever been advanced in these columns in support of Mr. Turner and his late colleagues, but are simply recognizing conditions as they exist. The people want a progressive government. They want a government which will be wholly nonsectarian. They want a government that can restore the fast waning confidence in the immediate future of the province. And so that the new government possesses these characteristics, it matters little who the premier is or who fill the cabinet offices.

A new departure, a complete new departure, is absolutely necessary. The government that has plunged the province into a condition of anxiety, distrust and confusion must be forced out of office. A complete reversal of policy will alone meet the necessities of the case, will alone restore confidence. As long as the government exists, even if it should be changed as regards its personnel, the responsibility for the mischievous legislation and harmful administration of the past will attach to it. We feel sure that the great majority of the supporters of the government in the house, and we venture to suggest that more than one member of the cabinet, would be very glad to be rid of the responsibility of defending the administrative and legislative acts of the last twelve months. It has been a period of folly and shame, which the people will try to forget as soon as they can after it has been brought to an end.

We present this simple solution of the present strained political situation. It presents no difficulties. All this is necessary is for the members of the legislature to place country before party, and to dismiss all personal considerations. There is abundant material in the legislature to form a new government which will meet all present necessities. It may be that those who have led must be ready to follow. It may be that new alliances must be formed. But no real difficulties are in the way either in the house or the country.

## CONDITIONS IN ATLIN.

The correspondence which we print from Atlin to-day shows the evil that is being wrought by the wretched administration of good laws, and the passage of bad ones. Our correspondents are not instructed to present a partisan view of the situation. Their duty is simply to tell the news. What they say is fully borne out by private letters to which the Colonist has had access. Enormous loss will be entailed upon people, who are by no means well able to bear it, by reason of the outrageous manner in which the government has acted. The alien-exclusion law has resulted in no good and has created an immense amount of confusion, as well as been the instrument of rank injustice. The manner in which the law relating to incorporated companies has been administered is preventing the investment of capital. Slowness in settling disputes makes nearly all titles uncertain and paralyzes business. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has by this time reached the country. It is to be hoped that he will use his faculties of observation very thoroughly,

for if he does so, he will have abundant demonstration of the unfitness of his advisers to hold the reins of office and will anticipate by his own action what the growing demand of the people that the house shall be called together to voice public sentiment.

## RICH MEN AND THEIR MONEY.

The hostility of some people towards rich men is like nothing so much as a hydrophobia's dread of water. They have the extraordinary notion that any one who feels like extending to a rich man the slightest consideration is a scoundrel, or something worse. The rubbish that is printed about the extravagance of the rich is appalling. The great trouble is that rich people are not half extravagant enough. The man who spends \$20,000 a year in a community is a public benefactor. The chances are that he does not get as much pleasure out of it as some of those who get less than a twentieth part of it. If the rich man keeps his horses and thereby gives employment to men about his stables, to harness-makers, carriage-makers, blacksmiths and so on, besides making a market for farm produce. If he likes to have a beautiful garden, and employs a half dozen men keeping his premises in good shape. If he likes to see his wife and family dress well, and the dry-goods men, the dressmakers and the milliners profit by it. If he likes to sit down to a well-supplied table—many persons profit by it. There is little that the rich man uses that he himself produces. He must pay some one else for everything he has. Suppose we had a hundred rich men in Victoria each spending \$20,000 a year. This would mean \$2,000,000 put in circulation and the most of it distributed among wage-earners, and we venture to say that this would be a very good thing indeed. If \$2,000,000 were spent in this way, it would mean that a good many more people would be able to take newspapers, and of these there would probably be a certain proportion foolish enough to want the Times, so even our contemporary, which hates rich men so heartily, would derive some benefit from it.

Senator Macdonald seems to have scored a run off Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hat, as will be seen by the resolution introduced by him into the Senate on Friday.

The mild and gentle Times wants to lynch some one on account of what transpired at the Rossland banquet. This is the roughest thing on Mr. Joseph Martin that has yet appeared in print.

Our Vancouver correspondent does not speak very encouragingly of Mr. Cotton's chances in Vancouver. Mr. Cotton is learning the wisdom of the old saying: "A mill cannot grind with water that has passed."

The Colonist's prognostications as to the result of boring in the harbor seem to be borne out by the facts. The expenditure authorized was not enough to ascertain anything worth while going to the trouble of learning.

The story that China is about to tear down the Great Wall may be received with considerable allowance. No very plausible reason can be assigned for demolishing that structure, which is less in the way now than it would be if pulled down.

St. John is faring well at the hands of the present federal government. When will the day come that Victoria will receive justice at the hands of parliament? Not, we fear, until a party comes into power that will appreciate what the trade of the Pacific may be made to mean to Canada.

General Otis practically confesses that he is at his wits' end in regard to the Philippines. He never has had men enough. The American people have allowed their opinions in regard to this very arduous campaign to be formed by the writers of paragraphs for the funny papers. The consequence will be an awakening shortly to a state of things which will cause great anxiety, and can only be remedied at vast cost possibly in both blood and money.

Last evening's despatches reported a death upon a Pacific liner three days out of San Francisco, attributed to the bubonic plague. Colonist readers will remember that this paper called attention some days ago to the necessity of taking immediate action to prevent the importation of this horrible disease. No means should be left untried to prevent it from invading this country. Victoria had a lesson from the smallpox that will last it for half a century.

Some disappointment is expressed by contemporaries that the trade between Canada and the United States is steadily increasing. We do not see that there is any ground for this. We may all feel disappointed that our trade with Great Britain is not growing as rapidly as we expected, but surely no one wants our exports to the United States to fall off. If the exports to that country increase, we must naturally look for our imports from it to increase. Preferential trade with Great Britain seems to have proved a melancholy failure.

A very interesting story comes from the Interior. The manager of an English company wrote to the Agent-General, so the story goes, that Attorney-General Martin, speaking of the alien exclusion law, said: "I've fixed the Yankees. Now I'm going after the Englishmen." The Agent-General asked for an explanation, and Mr. Martin denied in the most vehement way that he had ever said anything of the kind. Perhaps he did not. But he has been guilty of acts in connection with the placer mines law which show him to be actuated by feelings of hostility to every Englishman

who desires to invest a dollar in the country.

Our Vancouver correspondent says that the suggestion in the interview sent by him and printed in Saturday's Colonist, that Mr. Cotton should be premier in a new government, is not well received in Vancouver. We knew it would not be; but the Colonist prints the news, whether it is to its liking or not.

An Ottawa despatch to the Times says that if the Board of Trade here had not stultified itself on the Kettle River charter its representations in regard to the Esquimalt dock dues would receive more attention. We suspect that we do no injustice to Senator Templeman when we suggest that this despatch emanated from him. If the Board stultified itself on the Kettle River question, it was chiefly through the efforts of the Senator and his friends.

The Montreal Star seems to have the impression that the government of British Columbia is under the direction of the Ottawa cabinet. This is a very great mistake, and it is also a mistake to call the Semlin administration a "coalition." Federal politics had no more place in its formation than in the continuance in power of the Turner ministry. Federal politics have played only an indirect part in our local affairs. So far as the present government is concerned, it is opposed quite as strongly by life-long Liberals as by Conservatives.

## PASSING COMMENT.

The Globe thinks that the Colonist's statement regarding the political situation is remarkable. The only remarkable thing about it is its perfect simplicity. It clears the decks for action.

It is the Nelson Economist that remarks of Harry Dam, the new American playwright, that "his name is on every lip." If this sort of thing keeps on the Economist will have to issue an expurgated edition for the use of its exchanges.

The Columbian complains that some of the papers are misquoting what it said about the crazy-quilt government. It would be a pity to do that, for the original was better than any paraphrase could possibly be. The Colonist liked it so well that it reprinted the entire article.

The Inland Sentinel says that the legislation of the Semlin government permits of a greater number of white people participating in the prosperity of the province than ever before. This is a very interesting statement, only it does not happen to be true. But a little thing like that never stands in the way of the Sentinel.

The Silvertonian says that the real question in the Slokan is whether a miner can live on less than \$3.50 a day. That may be a part of the question but is not all. Another part of it is whether the mines can afford to pay more than \$3.00 for eight hours' work. There are many miners who would willingly work for ten hours for \$3.50, but the demagogues who control legislation in this province just now have seen fit to make it unlawful.

The Vernon News says that the Lieutenant-Governor ought to call the house together at once. He has the unquestioned right to do so, but his advisers could of course treat such an order as an expression of want of confidence, as indeed it might be very properly regarded. Nevertheless it would not necessarily bear this meaning. When the house meets, either in special or regular session, an expression of want of confidence will come promptly enough.

The Vancouver World has heard a rumor that Sir Charles Tupper is about to lay down the leadership of the Conservative party and that his place will be taken by Mr. Foster. The withdrawal of Sir Charles from the position which he so ably fills will mark an era in Canadian politics. It is an event which must in the order of things soon take place, for with all his remarkable vigor he can hardly feel equal to the duties of leadership very much longer. He may also feel that it is time to bring forward a new man who can lead the party when its turn comes again to take office. At the same time we feel bound to say that with Sir Charles in retirement other changes may be looked for.

## WHY CORBIN BACKED OUT.

Found That Ministers Would Not Sanction Scheme to Divert Trade from Canada.

The following letter, addressed to the editor of the Toronto Globe, appears in a recent issue of that paper:

"Some time ago the Globe published a statement that the withdrawal of the Corbin application was the result of an understanding entered into between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway companies and Messrs. Hill and Mr. Corbin, in whose interest the measure of last year was introduced. This is incorrect, so far as Mr. Corbin is concerned. The bill of last year was applied for by Mr. Corbin alone. Mr. Hill has not, nor had any other person or corporation, except the company, any voice in the matter. The application which was before the house during the present session was made on behalf of Mr. Corbin individually. No other person or company was in any way concerned in the proposition. The only reason for the withdrawal of the bill this year is that Mr. Corbin was advised from Ottawa that owing to the influence of the C. P. R. it would not pass the railway committee. The simple fact is that without the support of the government it is impossible to successfully oppose the Canadian Pacific in the House. As we were unable to obtain that support, and moreover, had reason to believe that certain members of the administration would actively oppose the bill, Mr. Corbin, much against his will, was obliged to retire from the field, or submit to a certain and overwhelming defeat. Thus for the second time his proposition to build a line to connect a competing railway in the Boundary district has been refused. It is not likely that the attempt will again be made either by Mr. Corbin or by any other independent person or corporation for many years to come. It may, therefore, be taken that the policy of Parli-

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Hilder Haggard, who nowadays is first a farmer and then an author, draws a gloomy picture of the future of the rural districts of England. Farm workers have left the eastern counties in such numbers that good land is going out of cultivation for want of hands, and he foresees the time when England will consist of enormous towns, surrounded by a ring of market gardens, with nothing but uncultivated "wells" beyond them. He takes no stock in the schemes for keeping people in the country by providing village entertainments, because he thinks it is the hope of making more money that is drawing all England into the vortex of the great city.

The late Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., has been succeeded by Sir John Evans, K.C.B., D.A.M., LL.D., F.R.S., as president of the Royal Exploration Fund. Sir John is now regarded as England's most eminent antiquarian scholar. He is also a capital administrator of business affairs.

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Excursion.—In connection with the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Detroit during July the Canadian Pacific railway are prepared to issue tickets from the Coast to Detroit and return first class for \$81. These tickets will be on sale on the 29th June; will be good for continuous passage only going; will be available for return up to the 31st August bearing stop-over privileges.

Corpus Christi Procession.—Indians from the Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan, Kuper Island and other tribes gathered at Cowichan on Sunday to take part in the adjourned Corpus Christi procession. The procession was a very long one, including three Indian bands from Saanich, Cowichan and Kuper Island. In the absence of a Bishop of Vancouver Island, Bishop Duntoville of New Westminster celebrated the services and was assisted by priests of the diocese. The procession proceeded from the church and visited the convent and orphanage. This is one of the events of the year among the Catholic Indians of Cowichan.

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most until the last the deceased lady spoke with affectionate remembrance of her husband's former pupils. The surviving children are Mrs. Archibald Carmichael of this city; Mrs. Sutherland of Montreal and Dr. C. A. Kemp of California, N.Y. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Day, assisted by Rev. R. MacKay, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Alex. Munro, J. B. McKillop, T. M. Henderson, A. B. Fraser, T. Ruffan and J. McIntosh.

Want Better Rates.—An important meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association was held at the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday evening, Victoria and Vancouver members being present. Mr. Allan Cameron, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., was also in attendance, in fact it was to give the grocers an opportunity to have a talk with him that the meeting was held. The grocers complain that the freight rates at present in force give the merchants of Winnipeg an advantage over the Coast merchants in certain sections of the interior, particularly East Kootenay. It was pointed out by Mr. Cameron that a new tariff would come into effect on July 1, but even this, the grocers hold, gives their rivals of the Prairie City an advantage. The meeting was a protracted one.

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Coming Lawyers.—The June examination of the British Columbia Law Society commenced yesterday, 27 candidates presenting themselves.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting.—Colfax lodge Daughters of Rebekah meet this evening to wind up the business of the past term and to make several initiations.

Date Changed.—The union missionary meeting in St. Andrew's church, to be addressed by the returned missionary, Rev. W. Gould, will be held on Tuesday evening, July 4, instead of this evening, as already announced.

Again Adjourned.—The hearing of the appeal of the Douglas Estate against the civil assessment was yesterday adjourned to a date to be fixed. Mr. Holmbeck, who represents the estate, being engaged in the case of Bird et al v. Veith & Borland.

Again a Victim.—For the second time within a year Mr. T. G. Moody, jr., of the Olympic Cycles, has lost a valuable wheel. Late last week a man giving the name of J. A. Anderson hired a new "Monarch" valued at \$60. Since then Mr. Moody has seen neither man nor wheel, but has learned that the man's right name is Charles Swanson and that he went to Vancouver. The police are on his track.

Red Letter Day.—There was strong pressure of business in the Dominion Trading Stamp Company's office yesterday, there having been 1,500 checks signed up till 4 o'clock and over 2,000 callers during the day. The rooms are furnished entirely with the articles that are given away and the effect is most artistic and pretty. There is not a flashy piece of furniture in the rooms and there is not one that may be had as a discount on every \$90 worth of goods purchased at any of the stores coming under the company's stamp system. The rooms are filled with pictures of many kinds, musical instruments and ornaments of a varied description. Cozy chairs, rugs, fancy lamps, etc., tastefully arranged give the rooms a completely furnished appearance, which when illuminated with Chinese lanterns, as they were last evening, for what the company call their red letter day, look very pretty.

Funeral of Mrs. Kemp.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Kemp occurred on Sunday and was attended by numerous friends of the family. The deceased lady came to Victoria from Hamilton eleven years ago. Although even then beginning to feel the infirmities of old age, she was so bright and kind that she soon won the affection and esteem of many Victorians. Mrs. Kemp was the widow of the late Mr. J. F. Kemp, L.L.B., formerly principal of Brantford and later of the Ottawa Ladies' College, and at

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Warrants Were Issued.—There being no appearance in the three vagrancy cases listed for hearing in the police court yesterday, warrants were issued in the usual course.

Meet For Discussion.—To-day at 2:30 promptly there will be a meeting at the city hall to discuss the proposed plan for augmenting the work of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital.

Journymen Stonecutters.—The local branch of the Jourymen Stonecutters' Association met last evening, when the following appointments were made: President, W. McKay; vice-president, W. W. Thomas; secretary, Geo. Watson; treasurer, A. J. Mortimer; and trustees, W. McKay, A. Hay and W. H. Thomas. The last three mentioned were also appointed a delegation to the Trades and Labor Council.

Protect the Animals.—A meeting of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been called for Saturday evening at Vancouver, and it is expected that all the branch societies will be represented. The society has done a lot of good work and they are continuously extending their sphere of labor. The latest appointment to the post of "specials" is Mr. C. H. Blackburn, of Atlin, who wrote of cruelties to dogs and horses in that district and volunteered his services to the society. His appointment will be sent forward as quickly as possible.

Decoration Day.—The members of Victoria and Fair West lodges K. of P., on Sunday held their annual memorial services. Gathering at Castle hall at 2 they took part in a short service conducted by Past Grand Chancellor J. L. Hunter, at the conclusion of which they marched to Ross Bay cemetery, preceded by several bands loaded with floral offerings. The flowers were placed on the graves of the following deceased members of the order: Richard Hunter, George Frye, A. A. Green, George Etheredge, J. D. Carmichael, J. Slater, W. Byers, Squibb, Hilton, J. Shewby, J. P. Matthews, Fred Randolph, Dave Fee, John Fee, Frank Campbell, Peter Wilson, M. Hooper and H. A. Levin.

Coal on the Mainland.—Mr. George McDonald, of the traffic department of the C. P. R., who was in the city last week, has been appointed general agent on the Mainland for the Union and Wellington collieries. Messrs. Dunsinuir & Sons already ship a large amount of coal and coke to the Mainland, the C. P. R. consuming considerable. They propose, however, it is stated, to ship still larger quantities and to expedite the handling of it. Bunkers are being erected at Vancouver into which the cars, which cross the Gulf on barges, can be easily unloaded. Mr. McDonald has had long experience in the handling of cars and coal for the C. P. R. and besides is very popular among business and railway men.

Somewhat Contradictory.—The counter-charges of Lawson vs. Barker and Barker vs. Lawson, which were ventilated in the police court yesterday, resulted apparently in a draw for both parties. In the first place Barker, who had been summoned by Lawson for assault, was convicted and fined \$7.50 in all, his attempt at justification being that Lawson had called him an eight-compounded unbearable name. The prosecutor promptly contradicted this, the decision of the magistrate being that it was oath against oath, and in any event assault was not the proper recourse. On Lawson being charged by Barker with using vile language, the court held the proof sufficient, and fined the accused \$15 and costs, this being the second conviction against him for the same offence within a very short period.

Tendered a Reception.—Rev. R. Hughes, late of Lillooet, who succeeded Rev. G. F. Swinerton as pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, was tendered a reception by his new congregation last evening. The church was crowded for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Swinerton presided over the young men of the Bay's Epworth League, had charge of the programme, which the chairman in a few remarks introduced. The Misses Morris and Fick gave a duet. Mr. Shroeder a reading, and Miss E. Fick a recitation. Refreshments were served and afterwards Mr. Hughes addressed the congregation. Other addresses from city ministers present followed: Miss E. Lindsay and Mr. Raymond sang and Mr. Swinerton recited, the programme concluding with "God Save the Queen."

A Long Ride.—A party of five wheelmen, four from Vancouver and the fifth from Nanaimo, made the trip from Nanaimo to Victoria, covering the mountain section, on their wheels on Sunday. The party was composed of J. M. Bowell, collector of customs, Vancouver; Mr. J. E. Miller, collector of inland revenue, Vancouver; Mr. J. S. Selater, ticket agent of the C. P. R., Vancouver; Mr. M. Lambert of Vancouver, and Mr. Good of Nanaimo. They found the roads as far as Shawinigan but at the latter place took the train as far as the Summit, when they again mounted their wheels for the run to Victoria. They were a tired but well pleased party. On the way down Mr. Miller obtained some splendid views, including several of the Corpus Christi procession, but unfortunately as he was boarding the steamer Yosemite for Vancouver he dropped his camera overboard.

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## Atlinites Make Protest.

### Resolutions Passed Condemning the Delays in Settling Claims.

### Mr. Helgesen Has a Word to Say Against the Government.

Special to the Colonist.

Atlin, June 10.—A mass meeting of citizens was called this afternoon, and a dense mass of people congregated in front of the Northern hotel platform. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Pringle, and a number of speeches were made urging the necessity of taking the strongest possible measures of impressing the government with a due sense of the mischief that is being wrought through its delinquencies in this district. There was unanimous approval of the following resolution:

"That the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor be informed of the serious hindrance to the development of the resources of the Atlin Lake mining district and of the injuries, hardships and delays occasioned to the free miners, business men and other residents of the districts arising from the wholesale jumping of placer claims and the granting of records therefor to jumpers without the validity of prior stakings and recordings being settled and disposed of at the time of making such subsequent record; and further, that the acceptance by the mining recorder of all applications to record claims gives full and ample opportunity for such wholesale jumping whether claims are being actually worked or not, and results in the trying up and stoppage of work upon any claim in the district, including the most valuable thereof, without valid cause or reason whatever, thereby throwing out of employment and causing serious loss, damage and injury to large numbers of free miners and workmen, tying up for a long time miles of placer mining ground and seriously retarding and preventing the development of the district; and that, in view of the said state of affairs and of the fact that under the present ruling and interpretation of the Placer Mining act, the same may and no doubt will continue without end, even after the commissioner appointed by the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor in council has, pursuant to the powers conferred by the Bennett-Atlin Commission act, 1890, enquired into and disposed of all disputes and difficulties coming before the said commissioner."

"Therefore be it resolved, That the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council be asked to consider the means for the prevention of such difficulties arising in the future, and to make such orders relating to the recording, re-recording, definition of the location of claims and other matters for the purposes aforesaid, as to him may seem advisable and pursuant to the powers vested in him by the Placer Mining act."

This resolution was adopted unanimously and amid applause. The chairman and others of the speakers referred to the "intolerable delays of the government," and characterized them as a crime against the whole population of this district. The following resolution also was adopted unanimously:

"That in the opinion of this meeting of free miners, business men and residents of the Atlin Lake mining district, large areas and tracts of mineralized alluvial gold gravels, consisting in part of dry, bench and hill diggings, not even excluding creek diggings, can be worked successfully and profitably only by the combination of considerable areas and with large capital and are available or suitable only for hydraulic mining purposes, and that the opening of such portions of the district should be encouraged by the judicious granting of leases of such land, thus attracting much capital to the district for investment which otherwise would never come, giving employment to large numbers of men and anxious to work, but who are now owing to existing conditions, enforced to remain idle or return south; the granting of such leases could not in any way hinder or prejudice the rights or interests of any free miner, but would, on the contrary, result greatly to his advantage."

This resolution excited some considerable discussion. The delay of the government in granting hydraulic lease and thus affording employment to many men in the district was strongly commented on.

It was then moved and carried that a deputation of three citizens be appointed to proceed to Victoria and lay the grievances of the district before the government. A committee was appointed to select the delegates, which later on were announced as Rev. Mr. Pringle, Dr. Munro and Capt. Langley.

A committee to solicit subscriptions to defray the expenses of the delegation was also appointed. It is intended that the delegation shall leave for Victoria the middle of next week.

This evening a meeting of American citizens resident here was held at the same place as the meeting in the afternoon. The business of the meeting was to take steps to draw the attention of the United States government to the injustice to which they had been subjected by the arbitrary cancellation of the right of staking placer claims, a right which they had bought and paid for, and which it was simple robbery now to deprive them of. The whole case of the American citizens was set forth in a voluminous memorial to be transmitted to the United States government, which is urged to demand reparation from Great Britain for the wrongs inflicted. A good deal of strong language is used in the document, language for which there is no doubt much justification as coming from men who have been undoubtedly grossly wronged by the United States government. I regard the document as a whole as a very judicious one. My sympathies are entirely with the Americans in this matter, and I shall probably in my next letter have something further to say on the subject.

There was a good deal of surprise today at the announcement that Government Surveyor Brownlee had resigned. He informed me that the resignation was occasioned by the fact that there was little or no work remaining to be done, and in any case he was desirous of returning to the private practice of his profession. The steamer Glenner arrived from Bennett to-day. There were about thirty passengers and a good freight cargo. Judge Irving was not among the passengers. "Capt. John" came along, and

will leave again on the steamer for Bennett to-night.

A \$2000 nugget is reported to have been taken out on Dr. Mitchell's claim on Pine creek to-day. Outside of this, there is little or no news from the creeks.

### ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Atlin, B.C., June 10.—To-day Capt. John Irving, with his steamer Glenner completed her second trip to Taku City and was met by the steamer Scotia which brought her freight and passengers—75—to Atlin.

On Thursday, the 8th instant, Atlin's first steamer, the Scotia, completed her first trip amid the cheers and congratulations of Atlin's citizens. Speeches followed by songs and cheers were the order of the evening and then one and all adjourned to Mr. Russell's new hotel where a jolly good time was put in, in a way that only Atlinites can have a good time. Atlin as a place of amusement is hard to beat; during the present week no less than three dances and two concerts have been held in which every one enjoyed themselves. The masquerade of Friday night was declared the greatest social success of the season. People are now preparing for great celebrations on July 1st and 4th, Americans and Britishers taking part in both.

Encouraging reports are coming from the creeks every day, and to-day Dr. Mitchell, who purchased three claims about half a mile above on Pine, is showing a \$2000 nugget he took out of his boxes this morning besides many small nuggets. Dr. Mitchell has tapped the pay streak and larger returns are looked for. For the last two weeks the doctor has had three shifts of five men working with returning of one hundred pounds per man per day. Equally as good returns (but reports) are shown from Boulder, where on over one dozen claims below discovery they are taking one over an ounce to the man per day, and on several claims where they are properly opened up as many as four ounces to the man are shown.

McKee creek, which has been kept quiet, is now organized as one, if not the richest creek in the district. On 24 above the owners are showing a nice little wash of 140 ounces for five men's work for eight days, while at discovery they have taken out bigger money but have been very quiet. All about the creek men are busy and every one wears a cheerful smile, and has a bright word. Spruce creek also has good showings and while the returns are not as large still taking into consideration the greater amount of preliminary work required to be done, as the ground is much deeper, and seriously retarding and preventing the development of the district; and that, in view of the said state of affairs and of the fact that under the present ruling and interpretation of the Placer Mining act, the same may and no doubt will continue without end, even after the commissioner appointed by the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor in council has, pursuant to the powers conferred by the Bennett-Atlin Commission act, 1890, enquired into and disposed of all disputes and difficulties coming before the said commissioner."

Capital is coming in but still people are wary as many do not wish to buy a lawsuit, and the inexcusable and almost criminal negligence of the government is greatly retarding the country. If the government office got into a middle last year, and if its officers desecrated the land (which we think not, how much more secure does the government deserve for not having the middle straightened out long before this, so that many men who to-day have not a \$5 piece and not a week's grub could go to work to earn a honest living, and also present the many daily cases of claim jumping with all its disagreeableness and consequences? If the government were so eager to do what was right by Atlin from whom they have collected an enormous revenue, it is about time they should show it.

Every one was disappointed when the steamer arrived and "no judge." To-day the miners held a mass meeting to discuss the situation. Mr. Helgesen spoke very strongly denouncing the "dilly-dally; any-old-thing" policy of the government.

HYDRAULIC LEASES.

Atlin, June 10.—The strictures that have been passed in this correspondence on the delay of the provincial government to grant the many applications that have been made for leases of hydraulic ground in this district, may be repeated with redoubled emphasis as the weeks and months glide forward and still no word is heard from the sphinx that sits beyond James Bay. The government must now be in possession of a very large sum of money paid in to comply with the law by applicants for hydraulic leases. Before an application of this kind can properly be made, the land must be staked and surveyed by a properly qualified surveyor, a record made and paid for, and one-half of the first year's rental deposited with the gold commissioner. After all this is done, the application may come before the government through the commissioner, and the right is the supposed to be passed upon by the cabinet. Hundreds of applications, I am sure in saying, have been made and all the requirements of the law complied with months ago, but so far not one lease has been granted, and no word has come to hand here that they have even been considered. The delay is most damaging to the mining interests of this district and to the reputation of the province generally, for people who are waiting with money to invest in these enterprises are getting sick and tired of it, and capital once diverted in this manner is very difficult indeed to win back again. During the past winter a number of important syndicates were formed, with plenty of money in sight, to go into this hydraulic business in Atlin, but the government would seem almost to be doing its utmost in every possible way to prevent the play of enterprise in this district. The gold commissioner tells me that he has no knowledge of what action the government will take in these matters, his duty being finished when his reports on the applications are forwarded. Meantime the season is fast slipping by and in a few weeks it will be too late to begin the work of prospecting these hydraulic claims, which work it is essential should be done before the hydraulic companies take place. The flotations it was expected could be made in the monied centres next winter, but this it is feared will be impossible except in very few cases, and if the government's delay continues much longer, in none at all.

All this is the more to be regretted because of the truly wonderful opportunities this district presents for hydraulic enterprise. Perfectly ideal ground exists in many places, and there is an abundance of water easily obtainable. Hydraulic will be the great industry of the country, and there is gravel enough to work for many years to come.

On account of the depth of the diggings in many places along the creek bottoms, it will be found unprofitable to work them by the ordinary means as

placer claims, and these will eventually be washed out by hydraulic process. Already an enterprising American is in here with an hydraulic plant, and is now in negotiation with some 40 or 50 owners of adjoining 100-foot claims on Spruce creek, with the object of starting operations there this summer.

I had a chat with Mr. Helgesen, M. P. for the other day on this subject, and he expressed the view that the gold of the country would be mainly won by hydraulic, and he had never seen a country that lent itself so admirably to this process of working. Pine creek, Spruce creek, Dixie creek and all their tributaries are widely banked with heavy deposits of gravel at numerous places, and being all gold-bearing will afford scope for unlimited capital in exploiting their riches.

Mr. Clifford, the member of the legislature, with some associates, has made application for leaseholds of ground which it is thought was the former channel of Pine creek. It is in a valley running out from near Discovery on Pine, and thence skirting the high mountains to the east and north of the town, has an outlet into Atlin lake some distance above here. Prospecting work on this ground is already proceeding, but with what results I have not yet heard.

Since coming here I have been keeping a watchful eye for any discoveries of quartz ledges, for regarding this feature in the mineral riches of the country very little had been known or heard of. During the past month or six weeks a great many prospectors have turned their attention to work on the hills, with the result that numerous locations have been made, and some of them are reported to be rich. I have seen samples of quartz from claims on Spruce lake very well spangled with free gold and which, if assayed, would doubtless indicate fabulous richness. A good many claims have also been staked within a radius of a few miles of this feature, sample from one of these, which showed only a small amount of iron pyrites to the naked eye, on being assayed gave a return of \$92 in gold. Instantly the owners of the prospect put a value on it of \$80,000. I took the pains of climbing to the top of a high mountain to look for such claims, and brought away what I considered a fair sample of the ledge. The assay I got from it gave me only "traces" of gold, and several assays since made for others have turned out similarly.

More recently a discovery was made some three miles eastward from the town. Three assays made of this rock by different assayers gave from \$16 to \$20 in free-milling gold. I have not seen this ledge, but it is said to be about four feet wide, with slate walls and scarcely any mineral at all showing to the naked eye. But as it is free-milling, if it should contain the assay values named, it would be a very valuable property might be developed. But absolutely no work has yet been done on it. Last week I went down the lake several miles to look at a galena claim, from which I had seen some very handsome specimens of ore. I found the claim located near the lake shore and on a little bench perhaps 20 or 30 feet above the water level. Four or five men were employed there, engaged in a very useless piece of work. The galena I found to be contained in a series of perhaps a dozen or more small veins or fissures, and the total width of the whole of about 20 feet of stony rock. The workmen were engaged in driving a tunnel to cross these little veins. The mouth of the tunnel must have been 25 or 30 feet from the veins, and run in on the level would cut the veins at perhaps a depth of 12 feet—a return of 42 ounces silver, \$4000 gold to the ton, and 42 per cent. lead. It would be good enough at present values to ship out to a smelter, if enough of it could be obtained, and it is not impossible that a mine may be developed there.

All the specimens of gold-bearing quartz I have seen in the country are white, hard and glossy. That coming from Spruce lake is the best looking, but only because it shows most gold to the eye, but is of a more promising appearance generally. I am told that the ledges are very strong, and that the showing of free gold in them is extremely encouraging. However, I will presently be able to write more accurately on this subject, for next week I intend going up to have a look at the ledges. This much I can say, however, that from what I have seen of the rock formation about here and of the specimens of free gold quartz brought in, it would not surprise me to learn of important discoveries at any time. Slate, gneiss, granite, porphyry and serpentine rocks prevail.

Either this is an extraordinarily late season or the summers must be remarkably short here, for now it is nearly the middle of June and scarcely the sign of a bursting bud or of the trees yet.

A wooden tramway has been built over the portage which connects Taku Arm with Atlin lake, but it is expected that when the water rises next month the steamers will be able to come through the short and shallow stream connecting the two bodies of water.

The failure of Judge Irving to arrive on the first boat in has provoked a great deal of bitter comment. It was confidently expected by many who have been wearily dragging out their days here awaiting the adjudication of their claims, that the judge would arrive on the first steamer, and the disappointment has been correspondingly great. The statement of Capt. Irving that the judge was certainly on the way in had a quieting effect. Surely it is impossible that any community could be more shamefully maltreated and neglected than this one has been and is being. It is simply criminal.

### A SENATOR SCORES.

Senator Macdonald Turns the Premier's Declaration of Policy to Good Advantage.

The introduction of the following resolution by Senator Macdonald is not only a good political stroke, but it will give the government the Premier's recent declaration of policy regarding the construction of railways to the Yukon:

Resolved that this house desires to express its approval of the declaration of policy contained in a portion of the speech of the Right Hon. the Premier of the 9th June relative to Yukon railway matters, of which the following is a summary:

"Should it be decided in the future that Lynn Canal does not belong to Canada, the policy of Canada will be to gain access to the Yukon, not by Lynn Canal, but by building railways down to what are indisputably Canadian waters, to Observatory Inlet, through the Cassiar, Atlin and Yukon districts."

That this house desires to re-affirm the following portions of the resolutions adopted by it during last session relative

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to railway communication with the Yukon district:

"Resolved that it is desirable and necessary that an all-Canadian railway route from the Pacific coast to the Yukon district should be opened up without delay, in order to secure to the Dominion as much of the trade of that district as possible, giving continuous communication, cheap and safe transportation to passengers, food supplies and other necessary articles of commerce, and safe and rapid conveyance of mails and bullion."

"That keeping in view the economical administration of that district, compatible with every possible encouragement to miners and the mining industry, there are good reasons, from present indications, for expecting that the revenues of the Yukon district will be sufficient to defray the cost of establishing railway communication and other legitimate charges."

"That it is desirable that the mineral lands of that district should be reserved for the general public and for revenue purposes, for on wise and judicious administration depends the progress and prosperity of the district."

"That the alternate blocks of mineral land reserved under government regulations in the richest known portions of the Yukon district places at the disposal of the government property which can be readily converted into money, and made available in the prosecution and development of necessary public works in that district."

"That with such valuable resources, together with a large annual revenue, the Yukon district can easily meet the cry, 'Let the Yukon build its own railways.'"

### AMERICAN INTERESTS HERE.

Consul Smith On His Countrymen's Part in Development of British Columbia.

The latest report from U. S. Consul Abraham E. Smith deals with mining and trade in British Columbia and American interests therein, as follows:

"The development of the mineral resources of Vancouver Island," says the consul, "have been pushed during the past year with more energy than heretofore, largely by United States capital. A movement is on foot for the Provincial Government to establish a telegraph line along the west coast of the island from Alberni to Clayoquot and Uclulet Sounds, a distance of 300 miles, connecting with Nanaimo and Victoria, and the whole telegraph system. "A ninety-mile lease on the Copper Island group of miles on Barclay Sound, containing seven claims, and a similar lease on the Tribby and Lucky Lamp groups on Rivers Inlet, have been secured by American citizens. It is the reported intention to establish blast furnaces, steel mills, and triple works near Port Angeles. A large percentage of the tinplate manufactured in the United States comes to the Pacific coast for the fruit and salmon canneries, but the supply is not equal to the demand, a large quantity being received from Great Britain."

"An American company is also largely interested in Clayoquot Sound, where copper and iron have been developed; also small quantities of gold and silver. Much of the ore is shipped to Tacoma, while some is purchased in Victoria and shipped around the horn to Swanton, Wales. An important mine owned by American capital has developed on Barclay Sound, near Alberni, from which several shipments have been made to Tacoma."

"The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, composed almost wholly of United States capitalists, has the most extensive mills in the province, located at Chemainus on the east coast of Vancouver Island, 52 miles north of Victoria, on the line of the Island railroad. This company has over 150,000 acres of woodland, and 100,000 acres have not yet been touched. The capital is \$2,000,000, 50 per cent of which is American. The mills were constructed six years ago, but have not been in full operation more than three years. In the mills are employed 100 men and 60 additional men are given constant employment on the adjacent grounds and for loading ships."

The lumber trade of British Columbia for 1898 is reported as small. Of the total, \$296,000, \$176,293 went to Australia, none of it coming to this country, although \$17,500 was shipped to 36th American points.

The salmon catch also shows a falling off as compared with the last three years. It was 539,468 cases, as against 1,024,371 for the two bodies of water. For 1897, 1,807, 691,570 for 1896, and 1,003,305 for 1895. Consul Smith calls attention to the remarkable quality of halibut in the Alaskan coast waters. He says:

"The number of halibut in Alaskan waters is one of the most remarkable things on the coast. It is no uncommon thing for a little steamer to come into port with a hundred halibut on board. In a few hours last month an American steamer passed this point on her way to Tacoma with 123,000 pounds of halibut caught off Hackett Narrows on the Alaskan coast in three and a half days by 18 men with hooks and lines, using nine dories. This cargo, worth at the lowest estimate 3 cents per pound, foot up \$3,690. They report that the water seems almost alive with halibut."

Attention is also directed to the unusual activity at the British naval station of Esquimalt, three miles west of Victoria. A number of buildings and other improvements are under construction. The report says:

"A storehouse of great capacity is also nearing completion. The admiralty is constructing a wall 12 feet in height from the entrance to the naval dockyard across to the water, completely enclosing the point. If the option of military men are to be relied upon, the force will be steadily augmented until the station assumes the proportions of a great naval depot, with large supplies of munitions of war. In addition to the engineers and garrison, it is expected that a battalion of infantry will in two or three years be stationed here. Quick-firing batteries are now in course of construction on three sides of the harbor, which will be mounted as soon as the guns arrive."

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#### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
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#### SYNOPSIS.

The barometer, which has been abnormal low over the Pacific Slope for several days, is now rising in advance of an approaching ocean high area. The latter will probably cause more settled and warmer weather in this vicinity for several days. Showers have occurred on this Island, and rain is falling on the lower Mainland, and about Kamloops, with east of the Rockies thunder storms have been general, and the temperature has risen above 80 in Manitoba.

#### TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	50	63
New Westminster	49	62
Kamloops	48	70
Barkerville	48	70
Calgary	48	70
Winnipeg	52	82
Portland, Ore.	52	69
San Francisco, Cal.	54	64

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh S. and W. winds, generally fair today and Wednesday, higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Fresh S. and W. winds, clearing today, fair and warmer.

#### DENISON.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean.....57
Noon	55	Highest.....57
5 p.m.	54	Lowest.....51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. 9 miles west.  
Noon 8 miles south-west.  
5 p.m. 8 miles south.

Average state of weather—Cloudy, with showers.  
Rain—47 inches.  
Sunshine—24 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.844  
Corrected.....29.793

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Noon	58	Highest.....63
5 p.m.	59	Lowest.....49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. 2 miles south.  
Noon 12 miles south.  
5 p.m. 12 miles west.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy, with showers.  
Rain—48 inches.  
Sunshine—24 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.944  
Corrected.....29.894

#### E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

### Rockefeller Disappointed.

#### Had Intended to Spend a Day in Victoria—A Strike Near Juneau.

The holiday-makers of course were headed by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, the former being reputed the richest man of America and one of the richest in the world. His income is indeed so immense now that the millions keep mounting without any effort on his part to increase them, the mere enjoyment of his ten-day vacation among the Alaskan mountains and glaciers added another half-million to his "pile."

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According to Dr. Bizzar, Mr. Rockefeller's most intimate friend and closest companion, all members of the party were very much disappointed that the late return of the steamer permitted no opportunity for leaving Victoria. The original plan had been to disembark here and spend a day at the Mount Baker, going then to Vancouver, where their private cars were waiting to take them East.

The demands of business forbid a longer stay on the Coast, however, and the party according to schedule, left the steamer to the train at Seattle, and having no time for Vancouver are now hurrying to New York, their special cars attached to the C. P. R. Atlantic express.

Of the gold brought by the Cottage City, very little found its way for secure keeping into the purser's hands. Indeed the amount committed to the custody of Mr. Curtis was something less than \$10,000, although \$7,000 worth of this dust has a very interesting history. It is a shipment from Juneau to a Seattle outfitting house that had grub-staked the shipper, and represents the first return from a new gold district some 50 miles to the south of Juneau, reports from which are most encouraging.

The discoverers of the field are said to have kept their luck secret with good success, until friends and relatives could be got in on the "ground floor," the immigration of the favored ones being now at its height. Aside from the fact that the gold is from shallow placers, little definite news of the strike could be obtained at either Juneau or Wrangell, although the \$7,000 sack shipped by the Cottage City is declared to be the proceeds of exactly seven days' work by two partners on the discovery claim.

### The Great Areas of the Far North—A Pathetic Tragedy.

The silks and satins of the fashionable and the inartistic but serviceable Mackinaw of the returning miner mingled in grotesque contrast on the promenade deck of the Cottage City when that steamer reached port from the North in the very early hours of yesterday morning, her travellers being about equally divided between holiday excursionists who had made the round trip for health or pleasure, and bronzed and bearded veterans just out from the diggings with their dust to show for their season.

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#### ESTIMATES OF THE OUTPUT.

Returned Klondikers Say That the Total Wash Will Be From Fifteen to Thirty Millions.

Various and widely different are the estimates furnished by the just-returned miners of this season's wash-up in the Klondike district, although all agreed that the actual figure will never be known, owing to the desire on the part of claim-owners to evade the royalty.

Mr. R. J. McGinnis, of Klondike City, who left the steamer here and spent yesterday at the Driard, puts the output for 1898 at \$15,000,000, and declares this to be a most conservative and common-sense estimate. He was, unfortunately, not one of the lucky ones himself, but he does not by any means lay the blame for this upon the country, than which he does not believe there is a better gold district on the face of the earth.

Klondike City, it may be explained, is the original capital of the district—an Indian village in the first place; then known among the miners as Lostown; and still declared to be the best city site in the locality. He has spent the greater part of his time, however, on the lower river, above and below Circle City and at Minook.

The latter has been considerable of a disappointment, there being but a few really profitable claims. These will be more thoroughly worked as soon as labor and provisions are obtained more economically. Birch creek also will be given a better trial of worth as soon as these two essential conditions improve. Of the very fortunate ones of this season in the Klondike, Mr. McGinnis names Jim Hall and W. E. McKenney, the owners of 19 Eldorado, at the head. They were poor men when this property came into their possession. In this spring's wash alone they have taken out \$450,000—and

the claim is by no means exhausted or apparently depreciated in value. Their 1899 dump represents the labor of 35 men during the working months.

Eldorado all along is again proving its solid worth in the present clean-up, while Gold Run is also turning out particularly well, with some of the side hills on Hunker, in which a number of Victorians are largely interested.

P. M. Clayworth, another of the Cottage City's passengers, speaks in terms of high praise of Dominion creek—and naturally, too, as it was here that he and his brother made their pile. They brought down about \$8,000 in dust, it is said, and have some particularly fine nuggets to show for souvenirs of their stay in the North and samples of the Dominion's product.

The Clayworth brothers confirm Mr. McGinnis' estimate of \$15,000,000—which is about double the output of 1898—and assert that the "will" "not be more than a million dollars on either way," for thus carefully do men refer to millions after they have seen the stacked gold of the North.

#### A CEREAL GROWING DISTRICT.

Flats of the Yukon Declared Suitable by an Authority.

Professor Georgeson, of the department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., who returned from Dawson on the Cottage City, has been visiting the North on a mission altogether foreign from that of gold-getting. He was sent in by the department to ascertain whether the lands along the Yukon, in American territory below Forty-Mile, are adaptable for the raising of cereals of the harder varieties.

Having fully investigated the subject, Professor Georgeson gives it as his opinion that by the removal of the moss and the drainage of the land along the higher portions of the Yukon flats, all the hardier grains and grasses might be grown with profit the Stovary river also providing considerable areas of land where the same conditions prevail.

In Professor Georgeson's view the Yukon flats, when properly treated, will prove equally advantageous for cereal production with the flats of Minnesota and the immense stretches of Stovary, providing ample wheat to supply the Klondike and all contiguous districts of the North with flour for all purposes.

To be sure, cereal-growing has not been attempted, although vegetables, and potatoes more particularly, have been grown with some measure of success. The present is the first authoritative opinion obtained that cereal-growing is a practical proposition.

Professor Georgeson had with him two expert assistants for the trip, his investigations being made between Sitka and Eagle City, and an appropriation of \$12,000 being practically exhausted in the inquiry.

#### LATEST FROM THE "INSIDE."

Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday by the Citizens of Dawson.

The passengers by the Cottage City included some Dawsonians who came out as late as June 6, and who brought with them copies of the Nugget and Sun and that date. Each of these papers devoted full columns to the great event of the year in the Klondike capital—the going-out of the river ice. The sight is described as grand as ever, although the predictions of the old-timers as to the exact date of the break-up were sadly out of joint.

To the river's break-up, the celebration of the Queen's Birthday was the great event of recent date in Dawson, \$1,475 having been generously contributed by the Dawsonians to ensure a right royal carnival, of which \$3,114 was disbursed in prizes and expenses, and the Queen's Birthday presented to the two hospitals. Mr. A. W. Taylor, formerly of this city, acted as secretary of the sports, and brought off the programme very successfully.

The weather was unfavorable, but everyone turned out, and all enjoyed the day. The programme consisted of fireworks, sports (for the home department exclusively, as outside competitors are not available in Dawson), which consisted of a novelty horse race, wet test, hook and ladder contest and coupling contest, \$500 cash being given for the three events.

As for the Canadian sports, such as tossing the stone, broad jump, Scotch reel, etc., followed, first prize \$50, second \$30, being carried off with \$30 first and \$20 second money. There were 17 items in the card of Canadian games, and eight special races for miners, the prizes in these being \$100, \$75 and \$25. Five items of aquatic sports followed, canoe races, at \$75 first money and \$25 second. The business houses and public buildings were decorated lavishly for the day, and the Yukon field force took a prominent part in the festivities.

George M. Allen, the editor of the Nugget, had returned from Ottawa, where he and his partner had been presenting the miners' grievances, and were laying before the citizens their opinions of men and methods at Ottawa, speaking in terms of the warmest appreciation of Sir Charles Hibbert, Governor-General, and the late Sir John D. A. As an outcome of the recent fire and its predecessors, an edict has gone forth excluding the fallen women of Dawson to a section of their own. The order to move therein was being obeyed without protest.

#### A STORY OF THE TRAIL.

Pathetic End of the Allison Party—The Honesty of Miners.

As pathetic a story as any that has yet been received from that stage of tragedy, the Teslin trail, is told by H. C. Moore, of Camington, Assa, who is at present a guest of the Dominion. Moore has just come out from the Teslin Lake country, and reports that on the 10th June, less than three weeks ago, he and his partner while going from Glenora to Teslin came to a shack or cabin of logs which they found occupied by three dead men.

They had hailed the appearance of the hut with rejoicing, anticipating that it would mean a hospitable welcome and companionship. Everything seemed strangely silent about it, however, and entering at the unlocked door they were horrified to discover that each of the three rude beds contained the dead body of a man.

How long they had been dead it would be impossible to say, for the bodies had been frozen hard as rock and were only just beginning to thaw out. There were plenty in the house, both of provisions and of fuel, together with upwards of \$1,000 in money.

The men, it appeared from the diary kept by one of them, had been on their way from Telegraph Creek to Teslin when attacked by scurvy; this they got as long as strength was left, and then, perishing miserably in the wilderness. Two of the unfortunate were brothers, J. E. and A. V. Allison, of Kent, England; their comrade, S. J. Carter, came from New Zealand. The diary had been kept by A. V. Allison and contained a short account of their sufferings, documented in its simplicity.

"My brother passed peacefully away last night," one of the last entries read, "and we haven't even enough strength to bury him. Oh why doesn't death come?"

Mr. Moore and his partner returned to Glenora and reported their discovery to the resident magistrate, at the same time F. C. Miller and William Doolittle ran across the cabin and carried the news of their ghastly find to Teslin. The Mounted Police from the latter point took charge of the money and properties of the dead men and buried the three bodies in the shade of the cabin that was the scene of the home and coffin of the unfortunate.

Coming out Mr. Moore passed two men on the trail whose plight was sufficient to give any one a thrill of horror. The one had become snow blind weeks before, and not realizing his danger or not knowing what to do, had neglected his eyes until they were so badly infected that he had caused the inflammation to reach some point of excess; sell their combined outfit; and bring his unfortunate comrade back to his home near Chetahis, Washington.

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A man, they say, in spite o' all, is better for a wife; In-andher this odd roof I live me lone; I never seen a woman yet I wanted all me life. Nor I never made me pillow on a stone, 'Tis fancy buys the ribbon an' all, An' fancy sticks to the young; But a man of his years can do w' a pipe, Can smoke an' hold his tongue, D'ye mind, Smoke, an' hold his tongue.

Ye see me now an' old man, his work near done, Sure the hair upon me head's all white; But the things myself consoled for the time that I could run, They're the nearest to me heart this night.

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**Bad Cough.**—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla suit me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MISSIE JAGUES, Oshawa, Ont.

**Biliousness.**—"I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was such run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. JOHNSON, 89 Deane Street, Toronto, Ont.

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#### CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE.

"I am afraid that our new son-in-law's aristocratic traditions will make it difficult for him to hold his own in financial affairs."

"I kind of felt that way," replied her mother, "but don't let's be hasty in judging him. He may be a real business man like a dawdy."—Washington Star.

#### JIM ROBINSON'S ESCAPE.

Chimpanzee Who Rides Horses Had a Little Picnic of His Own.

Jim Robinson is the name of a monkey with Norris Bros.' big trained animal show. He was given his name in honor of the greatest equestrian of any age. Jim is a colossal chimpanzee, who has been taught to ride with all the ease and dexterity, if not grace, of his illustrious namesake. He dances, turns, somersaults backward and forward, leaps through hoops and performs other equestrian feats more or less hazardous.

James is confined in a nice cage, with steel trimmings, when through with his part of the programme, and is an adept at the art of separating the small boy from the parents, always in evidence at tented exhibitions.

After the performance last night James, tired of the monotony of his cage, slipped the bolt that held him prisoner, and opened the door to liberty. His next move was to go to the horse tent, where the beautiful little snow-white Shetland pony called "Snowflake," and ride away.

This was discovered at 6 o'clock this morning. It was first supposed that the valuable "monkey" and pony had been stolen, and the police were notified.

A general search was made by the entire force of the circus, who were about the tent at that hour.

The Lilliputian elephant trainer known by the name of "Shrimp," mounted one of the ponies and started out Clay street at a hot pace, and presently came across the pony "Snowflake" hitched in front of a fine dwelling house. Looking on the veranda, he saw Jim Robinson sitting in an easy chair smoking a cigarette with a newspaper in his hand.

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Never was a more pointed saying put into print, and yet to be honest only because it is policy is a poor kind of honesty. Better change "policy" to "principle" and the world will like you better. In the medicinal world there is one medicine honest for principle's sake—and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is the specific of the age for all blood troubles. The liver, kidneys and bowels are all toned up by its action as a cleanser and thus good health ensues. It never disappoints.

**Rheumatism.**—"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has equal for rheumatism. It was doing me more good than any other medicine I have taken." Mrs. PATRICK KESNEY, Brampton, Ont.

**Bad Cough.**—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla suit me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MISSIE JAGUES, Oshawa, Ont.

**Biliousness.**—"I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was such run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. JOHNSON, 89 Deane Street, Toronto, Ont.

**Heart Trouble.**—"I had heart trouble for some years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. FLINN, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

**A Sarsaparilla.**—"As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining ones for many years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. FLINN, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

**Varicose Veins.**—"I have been a great sufferer from varicose veins, which swelled my foot and limb, discharging watery matter. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and the sores healed." Mrs. A. E. GILSON, Harland, Vt.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

#### CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE.

"I am afraid that our new son-in-law's aristocratic traditions will make it difficult for him to hold his own in financial affairs."

"I kind of felt that way," replied her mother, "but don't let's be hasty in judging him. He may be a real business man like a dawdy."—Washington Star.

#### JIM ROBINSON'S ESCAPE.

Chimpanzee Who Rides Horses Had a Little Picnic of His Own.

Jim Robinson is the name of a monkey with Norris Bros.' big trained animal show. He was given his name in honor of the greatest equestrian of any age. Jim is a colossal chimpanzee, who has been taught to ride with all the ease and dexterity, if not grace, of his illustrious namesake. He dances, turns, somersaults backward and forward, leaps through hoops and performs other equestrian feats more or less hazardous.

James is confined in a nice cage, with steel trimmings, when through with his part of the programme, and is an adept at the art of separating the small boy from the parents, always in evidence at tented exhibitions.

After the performance last night James, tired of the monotony of his cage, slipped the bolt that held him prisoner, and opened the door to liberty. His next move was to go to the horse tent, where the beautiful little snow-white Shetland pony called "Snowflake," and ride away.

This was discovered at 6 o'clock this morning. It was first supposed that the valuable "monkey" and pony had been stolen, and the police were notified.

A general search was made by the entire force of the circus, who were about the tent at that hour.

The Lilliputian elephant trainer known by the name of "Shrimp," mounted one of the ponies and started out Clay street at a hot pace, and presently came across the pony "Snowflake" hitched in front of a fine dwelling house. Looking on the veranda, he saw Jim Robinson sitting in an easy chair smoking a cigarette with a newspaper in his hand.

Jim chattered away at a lively rate, and seemed to enjoy the sensation his little escapade made immensely.—Ex-Change.

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